have been specified under the Cigarettes (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975 as a minimum of three millimeters for the size of each letter. However a specific size of lettering for hoardings and other advertisements has not eben specified.

A more comprehensive legislation providing inter-alia for a statutory warning on packages of all types of tobacco products indicating the contents of the warning, the size of the letters and languages in which these will be printed is under formulation. To discourage smoking, Health education activities are also undertaken.

Implementation of UGC Scales of Pay in Government Medical Colleges

3285. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the question of implementing the UGC scales of pay in Government medical colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, in what way Government propose to make that service more attractive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) University Grants Commission scales of pay have not been made applicable to the teaching cadre of Medical Colleges under the control of Central Government. Service maters of Central Health Service doctors including those in the teaching cadre of medical colleges, are reviewed from time to time and time-bound promotions have been allowed in the cadre.

Aids-Hepatitis testing facility in Nagpur

3286. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Government and private blood banks operating in Nagpur, Maharashtra as on date, with details;

(b) whether all of them have the AIDS, and Hepatitis testing facilities therein; and

(c) if not, what remedial action Government propose to take to ensure that the blood banks in Nagpur supply AIDS and Hepatitis free blood to the needy patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Total 13 Government and private blood banks are operating as on date in Nagpur, Maharashtra, viz.,

GOVERNMENT

1. Daga Memorial Blood Bank, Nagpur.
2. E.S.I.S. Blood Bank, Nagpur.
3. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur.
4. Government Medical College, Nagpur.

PRIVATE

5. Yashodhan Clinic Blood Bank, Nagpur.
6. City Blood Bank, Nagpur.
7. Central Blood Bank, Nagpur.
8. National Blood Bank, Nagpur.
9. Dr. Wankar Blood Bank, Nagpur.
10. Sainath Blood Bank, Nagpur.

TRUST/VOLUNTARY

11. Mure Memorial Hospital Blood Bank, Nagpur, (Trust).
12. Radhakrishna Charitable Hospital, Nagpur. (Trust).
13. Dr. Hegadewar Blood Bank, Nagpur. (Voluntary).

(b) and (c) All the 13 Blood Banks in Nagpur have the testing facilities for AIDS and Hepatitis.